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### "Bob" Campbell Breaks Silence In Provincial House

Following the speech made by "Bob" Campbell in the provincial house last week, the Calgary Herald says:

"Mr. Campbell congratulated the minister of education upon the development of the school system in Alberta, and for silence, a policy which Mr. Campbell had laid down in his first speech in the legislature. It was being successfully worked out, and he had hopes that it would be completed before it was completely overruled, when it was designed to serve."

In going through the public accounts for 1914, Mr. Campbell came across items showing that timber had been brought in from the Yukon and the Coast of the Great Bear and used largely in Lac Ste. Anne, Stony Plain, Vermilion, Vegreville, and other districts. He desired information as to why timber had been bought in B.C. and hauled to northern Alberta when there was plenty of first-class timber to be had right in that district.

The steady flow of eloquence from government benches and supporters to amend the farmed led Mr. Campbell to remark that it was impossible to get the public to believe hardened men bore rags far more than real ones.

He was in hearty accord with every legitimate movement to advance man's material well-being. As yet, however, he had not been able to run away with the notion that the country could be built up of farms alone. Merchants, manufacturers, builders, professionals and tradesmen were all essential to genuine development and were entitled to their representation in consideration of the government.

In order to have the provincial advance substantially as a matter of common right, every man who came to Alberta with the purpose of settling here should be assured that the agriculture would be available to him as the man on the soil, and should be so treated by the government.

"For instance," said Mr. Campbell, "there is a great demand in the province for coal gas, 35 per cent of the known coal area of the world. I believe, as a citizen of Canada, that it is the duty of the government of Canada to protect that great asset. As yet the people have not been interested, but only been satisfied in the past, in the manner in which the province has been developed."

While discussing mining matters I would recall the fact that last session I introduced a resolution calling for the creation of a commission to completely re-think the workmen's compensation act. I can assure you that the government, I am sure, will support that measure, and that the minister would be taken up with it, I withdraw the resolution.

Miners and operators are both agreed that the present act is most unsatisfactory. They require a revision, and the miners want more compensation, and the miners are up in legal fees. I see some legal friends smiling. For the information of the house I will recall a single case.

Bankhead has about 9,000 the employees of whom are miners. They are now in arbitration in litigation fees. If it is not possible to present the act this session, I trust that the government will place the matter in the hands of a committee of experts, and so have it ready for the next session of this house.

Mr. Campbell also dwelt upon the methods used in paying wages in mines by orders on stores in which the mines or mining companies pay. He urged that this practice be abolished and the attorney general make good his promises with regard to the eight hour day, bi-monthly pay and the minimum wage.

The British admiralty announces that out of a total of 1513 ships arriving at and 1342 leaving Great Britain during the period from February 18th to March 3rd, only seven were torpedoed by hostile submarines.

For this condition of affairs there are many contributory causes, but not the fewest of them is that of freight rates. I

### Prohibition and The Wage Earner

No one figures so prominently in the drink problem as the wage earner. In a spirit of altruism the prohibitionist would like to prohibit all use of alcohol, including the alcoholic drink. Because so many thousands of his class suffer from the effects of its abuse, the motive is good; but the method is unfair, and there is here a serious flaw in the logic.

Now, if a wage earner receives his liquor, nevertheless, either in express packages from some other province, or else conducts himself with the stilted stiffness of a teetotaler, it is a question whether the prohibitionists overlooks.

There are many millions of wage earners who are strictly moderate drinkers. They may be in the habit of having a glass of beer or wine, or diluted whisky is not only harmless, but according to physiological testimony may be beneficial to their health. Must they be deprived of the right to buy the drinkable liquor, because in the drinking of alcoholic liquor, even in the most moderate quantity, is a malady per se?

Coming down to facts, there is no logical reason why the lowly earner of the little money he has should be compelled to drink, should not drink a glass of beer with his meat and vegetables, say at home dinner. The pale-faced emaciated woman, whose work is the steaming of bacon, or the washing of laundry, may find herself comforted by a light non-alcoholic beverage before she retires for the night. The snorer who, bedded in perspiration before the liquid fire of the furnace, may wish to have a glass of beer to help him through the exhausting day's work over.

The Miller, who, for many consecutive hours is shut up in the bowls of the earth, may not reasonably be deprived of the right to buy beer.

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The common practice is to use a ball mill in which the grinding is done by stones of various sizes, and a smaller ball mill, loaded with fine pebbles, the stones being determined by chemical analysis, and ground to a very fine and uniform mixture. The ball mill grinding is accomplished by the use of a small hand mill, loaded with fine pebbles, the grinding being due to the impact of the pebbles as the mill is revolved.

The only difference between the dry and wet process is the composition of the materials as they are ground. The only type of grinding mill may be used in both processes. In the wet factories the mix passes into the burners in a slurry mixed with from 40 to 50 percent of water, and the mix in the dry it is delivered to the powder.

The present practice in burning is to do this in rotary kilns which are cylindrical steel shells lined with fire-brick.

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### Passburg Happenings

The stork revisited Passburg last week and left a little girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gamen, and a young preacher at the manse to Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson.

The Passburg angling association held a meeting on Tuesday evening, the 9th inst. In order to help to alleviate the distress in the district, the secretary was instructed to write to R. E. Campbell, the member for Rocky Mountain, asking him to endeavor to persuade the government to open the fishing season this month, instead of the first of July, as it was last year. The members of the association believe that if the season was opened now, besides being a benefit to the unemployed, it would also help to put a stop to the dynamiting of fish that are going on wholesale in this vicinity just now.

The members of the Passburg local of the U.M.W.A. took a vote on "Prohibition" last Saturday. We are informed that about fifty members were in the hall at the time the vote was taken, and that only one man out of the fifty was in favor of the proposal. If Saturday's vote is an indication of how the workers intend to vote on the 21st of July, on this great question, then the chances for Alberta being dry next year are very remote, indeed. Of course, as one man pointed out to me while discussing the foregoing, this is only one camp, and that there were other voters here besides the mine workers. We admit that, but our friend must realize that the majority of the voters in Alberta are intelligent working men who realize that the proposed prohibition act

is an illusion; that it is not total prohibition by any means, that it is intended to close up the bars and to restrict the open sale of liquor in the province only. They are nothing to prevent anyone from shipping it in from adjoining provinces, and instead of having one or two licensed houses selling liquor with the consent and under the supervision of the provincial government in our little town, we will have a dozen "blind pigs" and "skybox". We have prohibitionists here in Passburg who are anxious to abolish the bar, pay their subscription to the fund that is being raised for that purpose. They pose as total abstinents, would not be seen in the bar-room, but who, nevertheless, get their "Budweiser Beer" shipped to the local depot in barrels. Prohibition means nothing to these individuals. They will still be able to quench their thirst with "boiling pigs" while their unfortunate fellows who cannot afford to ship by the barrel will have either to do without their glass or break the law in order to satisfy themselves. Mr. Editor, if we are going to have prohibition let us have total prohibition.

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## OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

Vice-Admiral Sir John Jellicoe has been promoted to admiral.

A Chinaman and a Russian were killed by trains near Nelson last week.

Sergt. C. E. Hiscock was up from Pincher Creek during the week.

Lower says "nearly all" relations are founded upon ideals rather than realities.

The second and third degrees will be conferred by Blairmore Lodge of the I.O.O.F. on Tuesday night.

It is reported in Fort George that work on the Peace River branch of the P. G. & E. railway will start in May.

March 1st saw Nelson's entry into the cent belt. On that day Nelson banks put 6000 one-cent pieces into circulation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Norman were down from Coleman on Friday night to attend the lecture delivered by Rev. H. Dobson at Frank.

In Russia 1800 secret distilleries have been discovered since vodka was prohibited. Even in Russia the blind pig man will take a chance to make money.

The Cranbrook Prospector announced in its last issue that it would not be issued again for financial reasons, the paper not having paid expenses for some time past.

James R. Johnston, a prominent (colored) lawyer of Halifax, N.S., was shot and killed in front of his residence on March the 3rd. Harry Alan, a brother-in-law, is charged with the crime.

F. E. Simpson, of California, was in town last week, the guest of Michel Rose. Mr. Simpson is a journalist of considerable merit and intends launching a new weekly paper at Victoria, B.C., called the Victorian.

Great Britain has invested more money in this country than in any other country in the world, outside of the United States. The sum total is no less than \$250,000,000, being equal to \$400 for every man, woman and child.

Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, in a speech at Bangor, Wales, said that drink was doing more damage to the country than all the German submarines put together. He states that the British government was going to take hold of the question firmly.

The funeral of Mrs. Crawford, who died at Frank on Monday, took place at the local cemetery on Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended. The Coleman heir conveyed the remains to the cemetery, where Rev. W. T. Young, of Frank, administered the last rites.

A much-needed and worthy institution was organized here last Thursday called the Matrimonial Bureau, open only to bachelors or widowers, or in other words "has-beens" who must hope for the worst. The first victim fell into the clutches of a committee of the whole on Friday morning, who after a careful survey of the district saw there was nothing doing outside of an old widow seventy-two years of age, whose personal property included three hens, a tom cat and a pig, an ugly face and one pair of old shoes owned by a widow who used to work at Coleman and skippered his boat. The president, Capt. Hobbs suggested a committee to buy the cat and throw in the shoes, but the candidate for matrimonial honors said: "No, I am doing this" and pulling a wad from his pocket offered to buy up the whole. After addition, the brewery and the old woman thrown in. A motion to adjourn was passed, and the party took their departure for Passburg, where it is understood a branch of the organization will be formed in a few days.

The gophers have already started their spring ploughing.

Drilling operations on a new oil well near Lundbreck have commenced.

Nat Marshall, provincial boiler inspector, was in town during the week.

The 1914 field crops of Canada were valued at \$638,380,300—an increase of \$8,000,000 over 1913.

"Chappie" Clarkson, of Cowley, who has enlisted to serve his king and empire, has fallen heir to a small fortune.

It is said that the Prudential Oil went up in smoke. Sure, the proposition was very much smoke originally!

The Coleman school staff, as well as the financial condition of the town and school, are receiving lots of cheap advertising.

Three thousand men are wanted for the Hudson Bay railway on the Hudson Bay railway to the Pas, Manitoba, to Port Nelson.

The master of the British steamer Thurlow, which rammed and sank a German submarine off Beachy Head recently, has received the sum of \$9,000 reward.

Mr. Jordan, government road builder, was in Blairmore on Tuesday. Mr. Jordan was sent to the Pass to enquire into distress, and if possible arrange for relief work.

The gross revenue from the year ending March 31st 1914 amounted to \$2,424,89; that of the Coleman post office for the same period \$9,936.08.

It cost \$30,305.45 to run the school at Red Deer during 1914. The average attendance was 452, the costing upwards of \$65 per pupil. The estimates for 1915-16 recommended a reduction of \$8,000 per annum.

The Salesman—"Something in mirrors, Miss let me show you the latest wrinkle." School ma'am—"I saw it in my own mirror this morning. You needn't call my attention to it."

It will likely be "business as usual" at the Raymond sugar factory next fall. The good news has arrived that the factory would not be moved to Layton, Utah, but would stay in Alberta.

The German submarine U-20 was sent to bottom by the British torpedo boat destroyer Ariel. She had a displacement of 840 tons, a speed of 12 knots on the surface and 6 knots submerged and was equipped with three torpedo tubes. The members of the crew surrendered and were saved.

The crew of the German submarine U-8, numbering 29 men, will be held by the admiralty under special restriction pending their possible conviction for murder at the conclusion of peace. This vessel had been operating in the Straits of Dover and in the English Channel, and there is a strong probability that she had been guilty of attacking and sinking unarmed merchantmen and laying torpedoes at ships carrying non-combatants, neutrals and women.

A meeting of the school trustees was held on Saturday afternoon to discuss finances. A system of retrenchment was given slight consideration, but nothing definite was arrived at. Owing to the difficulty in collecting taxes, it is deemed necessary to reduce either the staff or the salaries, or both, until such time as the financial conditions become more normal. A suggestion was made that the salaries of all the teachers be reduced by 15 or 20 per cent. from the 1st of April, which would mean a saving of \$900 to \$1100 a year.

The Crows' Nest Pass now while on an assessment tour, reported that they were handling Steelbridge, McKenzie & Ferry's, F. M. Thompson Co., Phone 25.

Mrs. Kidd's maternity home, Box 95, Phone 151. Wedding cakes decorated.

A war session of the Newfoundland parliament will open on April 7th.

Miss Maggie Patterson, of the local telephone board, visited her brothers at Pincher Creek on Sunday.

A. M. Morrison and George Clare were down from Coleman on Wednesday, wearing off the sun plus rust.

German submarine figured in destroying three more unarmed merchant vessels off the English coast on Tuesday.

The patriarchal degree was conferred by Crown Nest Encampment No. 8, I.O.O.F., at their regular meeting on Wednesday night.

S. Tronto, jeweler, has purchased the old Union Bank building at Frank, and is converting it into a residence on Desharn street, Blairmore.

Michael Pat Bodkin, representing the Irish element of the city of Bull River, British Columbia, is visiting at the Rocky Mountain Sanatorium for a few weeks.

The Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., at Frank, presented each of the three contingent recruits from that town with a "housewife". We are wondering if they have any more to spare.

There was a farewell social given in the Bellevue parsonage, on Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wallace. They are leaving for their new home in Westville, N.S. Hope you find more English speaking people in Westville than you found here—Blairmore Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace arrived here Tuesday night and are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eph. Taylor Granitt. Our western friends will be pleased to learn that the only languages spoken in Westville are English and Gaelic—Westville Free Lance.

The following is an extract of a letter received this week by a Blairmore citizen from a friend at Ipswich, England, and gives a fair idea of the strictness being carried on by certain divisions of the enemy:

"I received one letter from one of my assistant secretaries in which he states that at a place called Soissons, in France, where our boys drove the German back, he saw the dead body of a young girl, about 16 years of age crucified to a door naked, done to death by those who were firing at us from the front, and asked him if it could be true. He told me it could be multiplied a hundred times and then the full extent of the truth would not be gauged. He himself was in a place and saw an old lady of about eighty years seated in her easy chair with a bullet hole in her forehead and a bayonet thrust through her heart, while a little girl of seven or eight years laid by the side of the chair with her throat cut."

The revenues obtained by the province of Alberta from the liquor traffic during 1914 aggregated nearly \$300,000, 285 hotel licenses were issued, yielding a return of \$148,236.99. Wholesale licenses number sixty-three and yielded \$33,301.89, and an additional special revenue of \$8,573.89. There were twenty-seven club licenses producing \$17,485.80; three railway licenses, \$300; twenty-seven hunting permits, \$60; 2,874 licenses permitting the importation of liquor into restricted districts, \$4,125; nine brewery licenses, \$19,165; commercial travelers, sixteen, \$3,420; 760 hardware and wholesale travelers, \$5,078; fees for infractions of the act amounted to \$34,750, and prison terms aggregating seventy-seven months were imposed for infractions of the act.

The British Columbia elections will take place on April 10th.

The Hoodlums' Club will hold another sleigh drive on Monday night next, providing there will be enough snow.

The fourth thousand men of the second Canadian expeditionary force, who have crossed England, will be quartered at Shorecliffe camp which is a big improvement over Salaberry Plains, and the men will be more comfortably quartered than the Canadians who crossed in October.

Mr. Wyman, of Spokane, arrived in town on Tuesday night to take over the management of the Alberta hotel. Mr. Wyman has had considerable experience in hotel management. He is accompanied by his wife and two children.

At the regular meeting of the Eastern Star Lodge held recently at Hillcrest, Mrs. D. S. Howe, of Frank, was presented with a past master jewel. In connection with the presentation a social evening was spent and much enjoyed by a large attendance.

### Strange Sight At Sea

When the steamer Portia was making for Troysport, Newfoundland, on her way south last trip, the lightkeeper at Powell's Head sounded his whistle to direct Capt. Keen, who was steering, to turn his ship with one long blast. It was densely foggy at the time, and before the Portia's whistle had ceased some thousands of sea ducks had been resting on the slab rock, took flight and passed over the ship. Numerous were they that it took fully five minutes for them to pass fully across the deck, and many landed on the decks, having struck the rigging and wings while in full flight, one of the number being killed by striking the ship's bell or the captain's bridge. The cast of the ducks meant extra work for the cooks, who at the next meal hour served dressed duck all aboard the ship.

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DATED THIS 1st day of March, A. D. 1915, at the City of Lethbridge, in the Province of Alberta.

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